

School will close this evening. don't wait for opportunities. There are only 10 machines to We make them. sell, and they will go early in the day. If you must borrow a \$1, get one of those culinary beaters and save lots of hard work and time. Today will be your last opportunity, See the machine work, front center counter.

Dress Goods Day To-Day,

to see them soon.

The grounds are of delicate tints, the stuff is crisp, they glisten as if touched with silver at 25c. sunshine. The printing is exquisite. The flowery figures, hose worth 50 cents, at 25 cents true to nature, look like spring today. flowers blooming through delicate backgrounds. These print- fast black and fancy half hose ed silks have a beauty all their from 8c to 50c. own—unique. Come and see them this morning. The prices will be made as easy as possible. Let's recite them again:

Koechlin Sateens 19c. English Sateens 19c. Fine American Sateens 121-2c. Half wool Challies 18c.

There is a spirit of unrest in dress goods. Certain values are beginning to stir themselves and ferment with a kind of revolt and discontent. It is ours to settle their turbulent mood. French novelty suits sold 10

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days ago at \$30.00 today will be \$18. French novelty suits sold yesterday at \$13.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 are all today \$11.50 each.

Goods belonging to this sea-The Philadelphia Cooking son must be sold now. We

> Another recital: Fine Black Faille Silk 73c. Fine Black Faille Silk 79c. \$1 Henriettas at 75c. China Silks at 33c.

THE ENGLISH, Are struggling
THE GERMANS, fiercely for suSeething Flood—Almost Every Build-YANKEES premacy in the manufacture of hosiery, each claiming superior-THE RIVAL The Mohairs are the rivals of the Printed India Silks. Some-distinction, but appoint you all thing is out of your life if you "referees" and invite you here haven't seen them this season, to inspect each kind from the and will remain out if you fail leading domestic and foreign manufacturers.

Ladies' fast black hose at 11c.

A large line of ladies' fancy

A large line of gentlemen's

Fast Turkey Red Damask All Linen Loom Damask 12 1-2c.

Fine quality Outing Cloth 9c. Nice figured Lawns 3c. Fine handsome Challies 61-4c

Buy your dress goods today; you can buy them cheap.

FIRE SALE! FIRE SALE!

PAUL JONES & CO.'S

118 EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE.

COMMENCING THURSDAY, MAY 30TH,

and continuing until our entire stock is disposed of.

WE WILL SACRIFICE

Our Immense Stock of the following goods at less than

Half Their Cost

-READ--

THE LIST.

Books and Stationery, Baby Carriages. Toy Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Base Ball Goods, Hammocks, Gold Pens, Albums, Oxford Bibles and Sporting Goods Of All Kinds at

Half Their Cost.

REMEMBER

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DOZENS PERISHED

A FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY AT JOHNS-TOWN, PA.

THE ENTIRE TOWN SWEPT AWAY BY RAGING WATERS.

An Immense Reservoir Above the City Breaks Without Warning, Submerging Hundreds of People.

Appalling Loss of Life Said to Have Occurred Before the Helpless Victims

Seething Flood-Almost Every Building Completely Wrecked-Only Meagre Particulars of the Fell Disaster to be Obtained-All Communication Out Off-The Storm Else-

of at least five feet above the road bed, and this, as said, could be brought about by nothing short of a water spout. There is no doubt that if an operator at Song Hollois said he saw the bedies from Johnstown, Pa., has resulted in an awful catastrophe. It is said that the reservoir above the town broke about 5 o'clock this evening and the immense volume of water rushed down to the city, carrying with it death and destruction. Houses with their occupants were swept away, and scores of people were probably drowned. There is no communication from Johnstown, but a telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania road at Sugar Hollow, about twelve miles this side of Johnstown. Says at least twenty-five bodies have floated past. The wires are all down and no trains are running east of Blairsville, which is about twenty-five miles west of Johnstown.

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calamity it is necessary to describe the location of the reservoir at Johnstown. The reservoir ites about two and one-half miles northeast of Johnstown and is the site of the old reservoir, which was constant. In order to understand the nature of this northeast of Johnstown and is the site of the old reservoir, which was one of the feeders of the Pennsylvania canal. It is the property of a number of wealthy gentlemen in Pittsburg who formed themselves into the corporation, the title of which is the South Fork Fishing and Hunting club. This sheet of water was formerly known as Conemaugh lake. It is from 200 to 300 feet above the level of Johnstown, being in the mountains. It is about three and a half miles long and from a mile to one and a quarter miles in width, and in some places it is 100 feet in depth. It holds more water than any other reservoir, natural or artificial, in the United States. The lake has been quadrupled in size by artificial means, and was held in check by a dam from 700 to 1,000 feet wide. It is ninety feet in thickness at the base and the height is 110 feet. The top has a breasth of over twenty feet. Recognizing the menace

is 110 feet. The top has a breadth of over twenty feet. Recognizing the menace which the lake was to the region below the South Fork club had the dam inspected once a month by the Pennsylvania railroad engineers and their investigation shows that nothing less than some convulsion of nature could tear the barrier away and loosen the weapon of death. The steady rains of the past forty-eight hours increased the volume of water in all the small mountain streams which were already swelled by the lesser rains early in the week. From the best information obtainable at this time, it is evident that something in the nature of a cloud burst must have been the culmination of the struggle of the water ceived up to minight at the office of the

When Mr. Hugh was shown a copy of the Associated Press dispatch from Pittsburg announcing the breaking of the dam near Johnson he said that this report confirmed a dispatch received from Wilmore tonight, which stated that a man had reported to the Pennsylvania railroad operator that the South Fork dam had broken and the water had carried away the "cosl tipple" and telegraph tower at South Fork dam had broken and also a portion of an east station, and also a portion of an east tonight, which stated that a man had re-ported to the Pennsylvania railroad opera-tor that the South Fork dam had broken and the water had carried away the "coal tipple" and telegraph tower at South Fork station, and also a portion of an east bound freight train. The telegraph opera-tor, who was in the tower, managed to es-cape, but it is feared all hands are drowned.

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The reservoir at Johnstown was formerly used as a water supply for the old Pennsylvania canal. It has been owned for several years by a number of Pittsburg gentlemen who used it as a fishing ground. The gentleman who gave this information said that if the report of the bursting of the dam was true, he had no doubt that the damage and loss of life was fully as great as indicated in the dispatches.

The conductor of the east bound New York limited express. Who reported the said nothing about the damage caused thereby. General Manager Hugh was out of town early in the day and he said tonight that he could not understand what was meant when he received dispatches anouncing damage to the track at Lilius. "Such a thing had never been heard of before," said Mr. Hugh tonight, "and nothing short of a waterspout could have caused such damage. Lillis is a little mining town of about 300 or 400 inhabitions short by the same of the water is rushing over the tracks at a height to obstruct the passage of trains is unprecedented."

A dispatch just received says that the water is rushing over the tracks at a height of at least five feet above the road bed, and this, as said, could be brought about by nothing short of a water spout. There is no doubt that if an operator at Song Hoilis said he saw the bodies from Johns-

ning east of Blairsville, which is about twenty-five miles west of Johnstown.

There is no way to get to the scene of the disaster and full particulars can hardly be obtained tonight, although every effort is being made to do so. There will be no train through to the east before tomorrow. Information received up to 9 o'clock from Johnstown comes through Pennsylvania railway officials who aver that over 200 dead bodies have been counted floating down stream at Johnstown alone, while along the line many additional lives have

The river at Livermore is rising and great

and New Florence bridges have been washed away and all the bridges along the Conemaugh between New Florence and Johnstown have been carried away. The railroad towers have been abandoned by the operators.

In order to understand the nature of this

his strenuous efforts to spread the alarm no doubt saved many lives.

The people in Pittsburg who had relatives and friends at the scene of the disaster, members of the South Fork club, and among them some of the most eminent men in the Pittsburg financial and mercantile world, were in or near Johnstown, and several of them accompanied by their wives and families. There happened to be also quite a number of residents of Johnstown in Pittsburg and when the news of the horror was confirmed and the railroads builetined the fact that no trains would go east tonight, the scene at the union depot was profoundly pathetic and exciting. But two trains were sent out by the Pennsylvania road from the Union station at Pittsburg and the first of these was the special train of the Associated Press. The Pittsburg papers also sent out specials, but up to 10:30 o'clock nothing reliable as to the details of loss of life or property had been ascertained. The difficulty in sending press dispatches was overcome by an expedient familiar to the Associated Press in these trying times.

Williamsport, Pa., May 31.—The re-

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Virginia-

do struck a section of country five miles eastern trade in dressed meats while laboreast of here yesterday afternoon and after ing under the disadvantage of thirty-two demolishing a vast amount of property it hours. Mr. S. B. Armour and Mr. George passed down the Potomac river uprooting H. Fowler, of this city, gave figures in retrees, overturning small yessels and play-ing havoc generally with small buildings | Fowler denied the existence of any agreeing havoe generally with small buildings near the banks of the stream. The storm traveled over an area of ten miles and then passed out to sea. Very few trees were left standing on the water front. Those that were, were twisted out of shape. The house of Martin Barien, which spood directly in the tornado's path, was lifted from its foundation. Two wemen who

CHICAGO, May 31 .- Yesterday and last night a fierce gale raged over lakes Onta- ington June 11. rio and Eric and portions of lakes Huron

WANIMAC, Ind., May 31.-Rain has fallen

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 31.—Heavy rain has been falling here almost contin-

ing and continues today. A flerce gale blew last night. It is so cold that furnace fires have been generally relighted.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW, WABASH, Ind., May 31.—The heaviest rainfall in years has been prevailing throughout this region for two days. At with a full demand. The production of Benton Harbor the snow fell to the depth boots and shoes is increasing and orders

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION RE-SUMES ITS HEARING.

Chicago Packers Demand a Reduction of Rates on Live Hogs From Western Points.

Western Packers Shown to be Unable to Compete in Eastern Markets If This is Done.

The Chicago Packers Combine-Increased Trade and Confidence Reported in Almost Every Branch of Business for the Past Week.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—The interstate commerce commission continued its hearing in the case of John R. Squire & Co., of Boston, here today. The question in today's hearing was the difference between live hogs and the dressed product, the present rate being 37½ cents and 20 cents respectively. The Chicago board of trade was represented at today's proceedings in the interest of a reduction of the rates on live hogs to a point nearer the rate on the product. The Kennes City neckers TORNADO SWEPT.

Great Damage By the Elements in West

Tornado a represented at today's proceedings in the interest of a reduction of the rates on live hogs to a point nearer the rate on the product. The Kansas City packers claim that if the rates on live and dressed were the same it would ruin them, as they MATINSBURG, W. Va., May 31 .- A torna- could not compete with Chicago for the

rectly in the tornado's path, was lifted from its foundation. Two women who were in the little frame building were hurled twenty feet and seriously injured. A barn in which George Vogel and J. Powell had taken refuge, was blown down down and the two men killed.

A FIERCE GALE ON THE LAKES.
Chicago, May 31.—Yesterday and last

A contact of the present and the members of the commission left for their homes.

Another meeting will be held in Wash. Another meeting will be held in Wash-

thus arising. Light exports are to be expected for the next month, so that a considerable outgo of gold would be natural, even if there should be no withdrawal. There is appressionally a woman named Mrs. Mary Clevey. The should be no withdrawal. There is apprehension of early disturbance in the money market but the bank surplus has materially weakened buying the next six weeks but gold exports may not be strong enough to prevent serious pressure in the fail. During the past week the treasury has taken in only \$300,000 more than it has paid out, and domestic exchange favors New York. Money at interior points is almost everywhere in ample sunuously since yesterday afternoon. Reports from up the river announced a twelve foot flood near Clearfield and high water in the Sinnemahoming, indicating a bigger flood than that of 1855. Lumbermen here are preparing for a flood of over twenty feet.

A VERITABLE HURRICANE.

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HARRISONBURG, Va., May 31.—There was a great storm in this section last night. The wind blew a hurricane. Wheat and trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and fences laid low. The damage is great,

HEAVY FROST IN ILLINOIS.

GALENA, Ill., May 31.—A heavy white frost passed this section yesterday and corn in low lands was blasted to the sprout and all kinds of tender fruit killed. The damage is very serious.

COLD AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 31.—A cold drizzling rain began falling here yesterday morning and continues today. A flerce gale blew last night. It is so cold that furnace fires have been reached, and steel rail producers are encouraged by sales of 8th-000 tons or more during their week to be-000 tons or more during their week to be-

000 tons or more during the week to believe that the turning point has been

FELL VICTIM TO A WOMAN. NEW YORK, May 31.—Mr. Rudolph Bachmann, a photographer of this city, went to Cleveland, O., three weeks ago to marry a lady whom he had never seen and who, as his friends suspected, never existed. He has not returned, and has informed his county that he has been decrived. The friends that he has been decrived. The deception has cost him about \$10,000. Mr. Bachmann was divorced from his first wife Bachmann was divorced from his first wife three years ago. Last fall he went to Switzerland, and brought back his mother and sister. On the voyage he made the acquaintance of one John Hanter, who appears to have been a bunco steerer of the slickest kind. Mr. Hauter told Bachmann that he had a rich father in Switzerland and a sister in Kentucky. He showed a likeness of a beautiful girl who was his sister, he said. Bachmann fell desperately in love with the pictured sister in Kentucky. Hanter sent Bachmann's ideture to his alleged sister, and received replies from her expressing admiration for her brother's handsome friend, the artist. They were finally engaged, and Rudolph sent her a splendid diamond ring and costly jewelry. A fewweeks ago Hauter borrowed \$2,000 of Rachmann to send to his lawyer in Switzerland for attending to the settlement of his father's estate, which he said was worth \$100,000, and was bequeathed in equal proportions to the settlement of the

DECIDED TO DIF

Lovers Take Morphine With Suicidal Intent-The Girl Dies.

CHICAGO, May 31. - In a shabby two-story house on Fifty-first street live two fam ilies named Sullivan and Belk . Last night Nellie Sullivan, a girl of 19 years and John Bell, 21 years old, together took enough morphine to kill a dozen men. The other members of the family discovered this fact some hours later. but it did not seem to agitate them until they dis-covered that the girl was dying. Then they sent for a physician. He arrived too late to save the girl, but administered emetics to Bell, who will recover.

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The police are investigating the case and are completely mystified. They can not find what prompted the young people to attempt squeide. They were lovers and there was no opposition to their marriage. The police have arrested Frank Gardner, who is believed to be the boy who procured the drug for the Sullivan girl. They have also looked up James Bell, a brother of Frank Bell, and Annie Karker, who lives in the neighborhood, who will be held as witnesses. Hoth the Sullivan and Bell families have a very unsavory reputation. Their neglect to summon a physician at once is attributed to stupor or indifference superinduced by drink.

down stream at Johnstown alone, while nature of a clear may additional lives have been lost. It is asserted that there are will along the line many additional lives have been lost. It is asserted that there are will be held as with two houses in Johnstown proper entirely above the water line.

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CLEVELAND, O., May BL .- A brutal asa woman named Mrs. Mary Clevey. woman was picking up coal on the Lake Shore track when Merrick attacked her. He attempted to out rage her, and when she repulsed him he beat and kicked her in a brutal manner. A little girl who was near ran for assistance. William Klaug-hastened to the place, and Merrick turned upon him, hitting him upon the head with a stone, inflicting a serious injury. Mer-rick was finally arrested by two officers. He has a had police record, and his brother was nearly killed two years ago by a mob of citizens for attempting to outrage a litwoman was picking up coal on the Lake of citizens for attempting to outrage a lit-

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI. KANSAS CITY, May 31.—The first anpual banquet of the alumni of the university of Michigan attracted a brilliant assemblage at the rooms of the Kansas City club to-night. Among those present were: Judge J. M. Cooley, of the interstate commerce commission, ex-President James B. Angell, of the university. Chief Justices Horton, of Kansas, A. A. Robinson, of the Santa Fe railroad: Congressman John C. Tarsney and Commander in Chief William Warner, of the Grand Army of Republic.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Conypon, Ind., May 31.-While Nepler Kessper was returning from Leavenworth to his home in this county Wendesday evening lightning struck his wagon, in reached.

In other branches of business the outlook is encouraging. There are signs of an immense production of butter and cheese, with a full demand. The production of more or less injured. The wagon was

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